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SUBJECT: 15 TH ECOSOC SESSION: HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CONFERENCE ROOM PAPER #17 ON HUMAN
ENVIRONMENT, IN THE FORM OF A RESOLUTION. DEPT COMMENTS
ON TEXT INVITED ASAP.

BEGIN QUOTE:

NOTING THAT THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AT ITS
TWENTY- SEVENTH SESSION, ADOPTED RESOLUTION 2997 (XXVII) WHICH
EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF REGIONAL AND SUBREGIONAL CO- OPERATION
IN CONNEXION WITH THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE IMPORTANT ROLE TO BE
PLAYED BY THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS AND OTHER REGIONAL
INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS,

CONSIDERING THAT IN THE SAME RESOLUTION, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
INVITED THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS AND THE UNITED NATIONS
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL OFFICE AT BEIRUT, IN CO- OPERATION WHERE
NECESSARY WITH OTHER APPROPRIATE REGIONAL BODIES, TO INTENSIFY
FURTHER THEIR EFFORTS DIRECTED TOWARDS CONTRIBUTING TO THE
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IMPLEMENTATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMMES IN VIEW OF THE PARTICULAR NEED FOR THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL CO- OPERATION IN THIS FIELD,

1. DECIDES, IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE MOST EFFECTIVE CO- ORDINATION OF UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMMES, PARTICULARLY THOSE RELATTHE SINGLE ROOM ON THE SECOND FLOOR HAS ONLY 7,000 SQ. FT. AND WOULD NOT BE LARGE ENOUGH FOR SOVIET NEEDS. WESTON REQUIRES SOVIET CONFIRMATION SOONEST FOR ONE OF THESE TWO SITES SINCE HE IS NOW RECEIVING OTHER INQUIRIES FOR THE SAME SPACE AND CANNOT HOLD THE SPACE MUCH LONGER.

3. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS EMBASSY POINT OUT THAT THE SOVIET SITE SURVEY ALSO INSPECTED TWO OTHER SITES IN HOUSTON, THE ALLEN CENTER AND THE TENNECO CENTER, AND THAT CHAMBER HAS THE CHOICE OF FOUR SITES IN THREE HALLS IN HOUSTON, WHICH WE BELIEVE GIVES THEM MORE THAN SUFFICIENT FLEXIBILITY TO REACH A FINAL DECISION. ADVISE.

4. RE REFTEL (A), REQUEST CONFIRMATION THAT CHAMBER HAS REPLIED TO OFFERS OF SITES IN OTHER FOUR CITIES. ROGERS

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